

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 27, 2015



Freezing temperatures throughout Northern and Central California

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Summerset Apartments Incident, Fresno, Fresno County

There was a loss of natural gas to the Summerset Apartment complex near Fresno Street and Clinton in the City of Fresno. The complex has 220 units and houses 1,500 – 1,800 residents who are primarily southeast Asian refugees – about 25 of the units are Section 8. The complex has a private gas distribution system that has once supply point from PG&E. About 10 days ago the natural gas was turned off to make repairs. On Friday, 11/20/15, the City became aware of the complexity of the repairs needed and confirmed that large portions of the gas lines will not hold pressure. The residents rely on gas for heat, hot water and drying clothes. Repairs are estimated to take 3 weeks. The first priority is to ensure life-safety issues are addressed. The concern is residents will bring in portable gas appliances. The City Fire Department will have a 24 hour fire watch onsite until all detectors are installed.

- At 1423 hours on 11/26/15 the Cal OES Inland Duty Officer confirmed that the mobile showers and kitchen are on-scene and will be there for the next 3 weeks.
- On 11/24/15, the City of Fresno determined that a shelter will not be needed.
- The City is in the leadership role with Red Cross serving as technical assistance, support and convening of necessary partners to support. County OES is not planning to activate at this time.
- Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries (FIRM) is a local partner, with facilities adjacent to the apartment complex, that ARC has positioned in a lead role for feeding. ARC has been supporting this partner with food and staff and is looking to local churches to assist as well.
- Southern Baptist will train FIRM on how to run the kitchen and cook culturally appropriate meals. ARC has a local partner that will help develop a suitable menu.
- Currently, ARC believes approximately 10 medically sensitive individuals have been identified. Department of Public Health (DPH) has been asked to identify newborns or others with health issues.
- Residents speak various dialects of Hmong, Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Laotian. DPH has offered to support the project with translators and will reach out to Behavioral Health and Social Services to see if they have resources.
- On 11/25/15 at 1722 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received two unsigned Resolutions from the City of Fresno declaring the existence of a local emergency due to an inoperable natural gas line at 2103 N. Angus Street, Fresno, California. There are no requests for State assistance.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A Freeze Warning is in effect for the San Joaquin Valley from 2 AM through 10AM today. Temperatures are expected to drop to below 32 degrees for several hours and could result in damage to crops. The conditions are expected to remain this evening through Saturday morning as well, so a Freeze watch has also been issued for late this evening through Saturday morning.
- A cold air mass will remain in place through the weekend, with near-freezing and sub-freezing conditions during the overnight and early morning hours for parts of the area. Hard Freeze conditions are likely for the Antelope Valley, Cuyama Valley, and interior valleys of San Luis Obispo County tonight through this morning, while sub-freezing temperatures are likely in the Santa Ynez Valley and the Ojai Valley. Freeze and Hard Freeze Warnings are in effect for many of these areas. Frost is also likely on the Central Coast, where there is a Frost Advisory tonight through this morning. The coldest nights will likely be tonight and Saturday night, when additional Freeze and Hard Freeze Warnings will be needed, along with more Frost Advisories.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Dry and unseasonably cold weather will persist through the weekend. A period of light rain will be possible during the day Monday.

Medford Weather:

A quiet, but cold, period is in store for the forecast area through this weekend. Changes are expected early next week, and if long term model solutions are to be believed, that will be the beginning of an extended period of wet and windy weather for our region. However, confidence remains too low for certainty in any details of the long term forecast.

Reno Weather:

Cold low pressure will remain over the great basin region through Saturday. Well below normal temperatures and periods of light snow showers are expected through the weekend. Any additional accumulation will be light, but travel impacts remain possible through Saturday. There is a chance for additional activity next week, but confidence remains low at this point.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry and cool weather can be expected through the weekend. Temperatures will begin to moderate early next week. There is also a chance of rain beginning late Monday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Mainly dry conditions into this weekend with cold morning lows. There is uncertainty in the forecast for next week. The next significant system comes ashore next Wednesday/Thursday, but the timing has been changing.

Hanford Weather:

Low pressure will remain over the great basin today and Saturday before moving east on Sunday. This will keep the threat of afternoon showers and snow showers over the sierra, however dry weather will prevail across the Central California interior lower elevations through the weekend with patchy late night and morning frost and fog in the San Joaquin Valley. Temperatures will average slightly below normal through the period.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

There is a possibility of precipitation today for Los Angeles and Ventura counties. The cold low will keep temperatures below normal through Sunday. Then a high should move in by Monday for near normal temperatures for most of next week. An upper low to our north on Thursday may bring possible precipitation for Santa Barbara and Northward.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

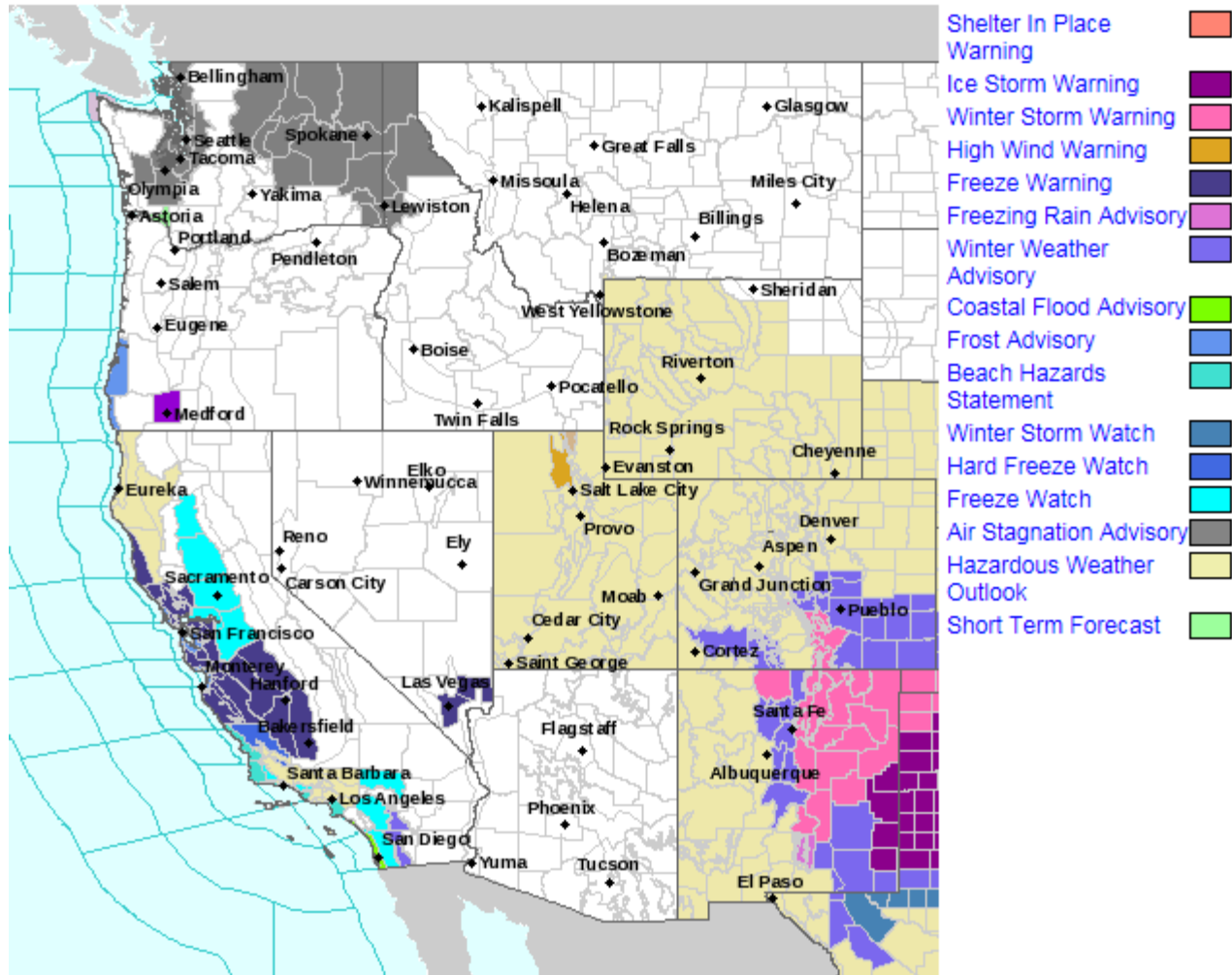
A cold low pressure system centered over the great basin will keep the weather very cool or downright cold through the holiday weekend. Occasional showers will continue today tapering off towards evening for along and west of the mountains. Several inches of new snowfall are likely in the mountains around 4000 feet or higher mainly in the San Diego and riverside county mountains where a Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect. The nights will be very cold this weekend with below freezing temperatures likely in valleys and desert areas. Dry and warmer next week as low pressure drifts East and weak offshore flow once again prevails over our region.

Southeast California Weather:

A cool pacific weather system will remain across the Southwestern United States into the weekend bringing below normal temperatures and occasional clouds. Slightly below normal temperatures will persist into early next week while gradually warming back to near normal for the middle of next week. Dry weather should persist through much of next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Nov, 27th 2015 at 10:46:32 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.